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TWYMAN-PLACE.

Suburban Home of C. B. Webb Destroyed by Fire.

Total Loss of the House and Its Contents—Mr. Webb's Narrow Escape.

The suburban residence of Mr. C. B. Webb, at 1357 South Main street, was burned before daylight Tuesday morning. Mr. Webb was in the house alone at the time. Mrs. Webb being on a visit to relatives in Louisville.

He was aroused from bed in an upper room by the smoke coming from the room below. He had only time to seize his clothing and rush down the stairway through a cloud of stifling smoke and succeeded in making his way to the front door almost suffocated with the smoke. He had no time to save anything and the contents of the building were a total loss.

The alarm was turned in, but as the fire was a mile from the engine house the flames had gained much headway before the department could reach the scene. The destruction of the house was complete, though some of the outbuildings and the conservatory were saved.

The property was purchased some years ago from Mr. Jno. A. Twyman and the house was remodeled and improved and the premises greatly beautified. Mr. and Mrs. Webb had spent much money and exercised great taste in improving it and it was a most attractive suburban home.

Mr. Webb estimates his loss at \$3,500 to \$4,000. Long, Kelly & Starling had a \$2000 policy on the house and Wallace & Moore \$1000 on the contents.

The fire originated from the grate below, in the sitting room, as this was the only fire in the house.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE WED.

Their Ages Respectively Nineteen And Thirteen Years.

A young couple from the White Plains country, came to town Saturday morning, procured marriage license and had Judge Hall to tie the knot for them in the clerk's office says the Hustler. The youthful pair was Tommie Thomason and Miss Emma A. Cunningham, aged respectively nineteen and thirteen years.

STILL ALIVE

Is Claude Mitchell, and Chances for Recovery Good.

The little son of Mr. Calvin Mitchell, of Cerulean Springs, who was badly injured about the head in the recent boiler explosion at that place, is still alive and the chances for his ultimate recovery are now considered good. Mr. Mitchell's injuries, while quite painful, are not dangerous, and he is now able to be out.

GOOCH HOUSE

Scene of a Pretty Double Wedding Tuesday.

A double wedding took place at the Gooch House at noon Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. E. C. Cavanaugh and Miss Ocie East, and Mr. S. N. Cavanaugh and Miss Alice Owen. The grooms are sons of Esquire John Cavanaugh, of Fruit Hill, and the brides were also residents of the same neighborhood. Rev. U. A. Ransom officiated. Quite a large number of the friends of the couples witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the double wedding the bridal party left for Fruit Hill.

The remains of Richard Holland, wife and daughter, and John Beard, brother of the late D. R. Beard, were removed from the Holland grave yard, to Hopewell cemetery last Tuesday.

CERTIFICATE TO-DAY

The Decision Close at Hand and Eagerly Waited.

Not Later Than To-morrow and the New Governor Will Go Into Office Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The State Election Commissioners devoted yesterday to hearing arguments from attorneys representing both sides, who desired to enlighten the board as to its powers under the law. Speeches were made for the Democratic side by R. F. Peake and Louis McQuown, and for the Republican side by D. W. Fairleigh, A. E. Willson and Alex. P. Humphrey. The argument was closed this morning by Judge Thomas F. Hargis, for the Democratic side. The speech of Judge Humphrey was the closing and principal argument for the Republican side and Judge Hargis made the leading speech for the Democrats.

The arguments were carried on during the day in the greatest possible harmony.

The Senate chamber was jammed to suffocation by an interested throng of listeners. There was not a policeman anywhere around the building, nor was there the slightest need of one. A more orderly, quiet audience was never gathered in a church. Commissioners Ellis did all the talking from the bench.

Beginning on Monday the Board accepted and tabulated up to Tuesday night 108 counties. Before the argument was opened the Republicans withdrew objections to Green and Harrison and these were tabulated, leaving nine counties contested, viz: Christian, Johnson, Knox, Magoffin, Pike, Jefferson, Fleming, Hopkins and Lewis.

The Republicans objected to Christian, Fleming and Lewis in which the county boards threw out precincts. The Democrats filed objections to five counties—Knox, Johnson, Magoffin, Pike and Jefferson. The grounds on which they asked that the entire vote in these be thrown out are as follows:

1. Knox—Thin ballots and coercion of commissioners by Circuit Judge Brown.

2. Magoffin—Thin ballots.

3. Johnson—Thin ballots.

4. Pike—Thin ballots.

Jefferson—1. Intimidation by the military. 2. Void and unjust orders by Judge Toney. 3. The presence of United States deputy marshals. 4. Duress and coercion of election officers by Judge Toney. 5. Substitution of precinct returns filled out by unauthorized parties. 6. That the counts were not based on the real vote in these precincts.

In Hopkins county fraud was charged but no votes were thrown out. At the conclusion of Judge Hargis' argument, the Board took the cases under advisement, and began the preparation of their opinion, which will be of considerable length. It will be made public either this afternoon or Saturday morning, and certificates of election thereupon will be issued either to the entire Republican ticket or the entire Democratic ticket.

If the defeated candidates for offices other than Governor or Lieutenant Governor wish to contest, they will file notices at once, though the contests cannot be tried until eight weeks after notice is given.

Therefore, the candidates that receive the original certificates will go into office next Tuesday and serve as long as they are not molested by any action of the Board of Contest.

One of the most interesting statements made by Judge Humphrey for Taylor was that the candidate who got the certificate would be inaugurated Governor without hindrance or molestation, as the decision of the State Board would be accepted as final.

On Tuesday the Commissioners

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WEAK KIDNEYS are dangerous Kidneys because are favorable to the appearance of **Bright's Disease.**

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will be no bloodshed at the inauguration. Whoever gets the ceremony will be inaugurated Governor.

that we are at the end of the drawn out contest for the ceremony of entitling the holder to the office of Governor. Today or tomorrow will tell the tale. We still think Howell will be Governor.

Governor-elect Nash, Hon. John McLean and Hon. James Kilbourne, who ran against McLean for the Democratic nomination for Governor, are to be initiated into the Columbus Lodge of Elks on the same night, December 20.

Fifteen football players have been killed on the gridiron since the present season opened and twice as many more have been more or less disabled. Some day the lawmakers will be called upon to legislate against such dangerous "play."

Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, died Tuesday aged 59 years. He was just entering upon a full term as Senator, to which he was elected last winter. The vacancy will be filled by appointment of the Fusion Governor. Either Ex-Senator Allen or Col. W. J. Bryan will be appointed.

The burning of a negro rapist at the stake in Maysville, a city as large as Hopkinsville, in broad open daylight, is a sad commentary upon our civilization. Ten years ago when an affair of this kind occurred in Paris, Texas, the whole nation was horrified. Since that time numerous burnings have been recorded, and at last Kentucky has been called upon to witness one in a city of 8,000 people. Such terrible acts of vengeance are to be deplored and they are a disgrace to any state, but the people of the South are in earnest about protecting their wives and daughters from brutes in human form. When the crime of rape ceases to exist, such scenes as that witnessed at Maysville Wednesday will no longer be seen in Kentucky and other Southern states. God speed the day.

One of the first things the State Board of Election Commissioners did was to call down Secretary of State Finley and give him a tuppence that he was not "the whole thing" by a large majority. Finley undertook to hand out the county returns one by one, but he was required to produce them all at once and turn them over to the Board, Capt. Ellis giving the young man some pretty plain talk in regard to his officiousness. Later the Board demanded to know of Gov. Bradley the truth about his tin soldiers and Bayonet Bill lost his head and made a spectacle of himself, by appearing before the board in a violent fit of anger. He was forced, however, to deny that he had brought armed troops to Frankfort to overawe the Commissioners in the discharge of their duties.

Walter Evans, who has been for twelve months trying to steal a seat in congress, as the Republicans say in speaking of a contest, is pushing his counting-out proceedings at an inopportune time. He has retired from the contest himself, except as to the benefits that accrue to a contestant whether his case is just or not, but the decree has gone forth that Oscar Turner is to be deprived of his seat, to which he was elected by 700 votes, to make room for the defeated candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Louisville district. With the indecent haste of the man who announces before the corpse of his predecessor is buried, the Republican papers have already nominated Irwin for the "prospective vacancy." Evans no longer wants the place for himself. He knows Turner was elected fairly, in an election against the honesty of which nothing has been said in the purpose of determining the seat between him and Irwin. He is a man of high repute for a still calm and self-controlled man, and he is a man of high repute for a still calm and self-controlled man, and he is a man of high repute for a still calm and self-controlled man.

HOT ROAST

Dick Coleman Burned at the Stake in Maysville.

Fearful Vengeance of a Frenzied Mob Upon a Negro Rapist And Murderer.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Dick Coleman, the negro who outraged and murdered Mrs. Lashbrook two months ago, was brought here from Covington today to be placed on trial, while on the way to Court-house they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman, and went immediately up Second street through the central portion of the city to the jail, followed by fully 5,000 of the citizens of this city and county.

The wretch could be heard above the cries of the mob pleading for his life. The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad tracks, where they bound him tight to a young sapling. Then they heaped a huge pile of brushwood and timber around him and fired the stack, while his eyes rolled horribly. Some one cut out his eyes.

Around his legs the flames burned; then they reached his body. The smoke filled his throat, and his cries became a gasping, choking outburst. Every now and then his body would seem to gather for one supreme effort and would have convulsively straining and tugging but to no avail. Then he fell forward limply and hung silent while the flames mounted higher and higher, completely enshrouding him.

Finally the bonds were burned through, and the negro fell into the flames, which slowly burned down to a heap of smouldering ashes, while the blackened sapling stood to mark the spot of the execution.

The fire was allowed to die out, and then the mob gathered around to behold the charred remains.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Blood Poisoning Resulted—Victim Died in Three Days.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, a well known farmer of the Haley's Mill neighborhood, died last Saturday night of blood poisoning. On the Thursday before he attempted to separate some dogs, which were fighting, and was bitten on the hand by one of the animals. The wound refused to yield to treatment and blood poisoning soon set up, resulting in his death two days later. Mr. Jackson was about 50 years old and leaves a family.

Amusements.

There is not a company that visits the city of Davenport that is more popular than the Van Dyke & Eaton Co. They are liked because they are faithful in their work and give a legitimate performance. Their repertoire consists of good productions, up-to-date and well staged. The members of the company are well costumed, and it is safe to say that there is not a company in fifty that carries a more complete and costly wardrobe. Miss Eaton's costumes alone are valued at considerably over \$3,000 and consist of some very fine novel and beautiful gowns. One gown alone cost \$500, and several that run into the hundreds of dollars. Another consists of over 300,000 spangles. But one could fill a column describing the different gowns of this lady alone.

Another feature of the company is the fact they are specialists and this enables it to give continuous performances each evening. There is no waiting between the acts, but every moment of each evening is taken up both in clean, entertaining work.—Davenport, Iowa Exchange.

Opera House next week. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c, with ladies free tickets Monday.

Seats will be placed on sale at Postal Telegraph Office to-morrow morning.

If your corn is not perfectly dry be careful how you feed it to the hogs.

To prevent trouble clean out the sleeping apartments of the pigs often.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, brain failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away—kill by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—takes out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

There is little use in a man's having the right ideas if he gets the habit of doing them at the wrong time.

A RUDE CURE FOR COUGHS. Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to it, it is often the first sign of a serious attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints in the average mother's case. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record. Twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Babies' nursing bottles with long rubber tubes have been declared unsanitary.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic swellings. 25c per box. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

To restore dingy bronze or gas fixtures careful apply a little Venetian black.

In sluggish liver, HERBINE, by its beneficial action upon the bilious tracts, restores the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Fruit stains can be moved from linen by wetting the spots in chlorine water.

Heavy is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, black heads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Before cooking sweetbreads soak them for an hour in mild lemon juice and water.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is a worm expeller and cures to make them healthy and clever. Price 25c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Bronze articles are best cleaned with a paste made of powdered chalk and water.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can now be cured by using FALER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

To give an appetizing flavor to broiled steak rub a cut onion over the hot platter.

In biliousness, HERBINE, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

A Gentleman

sojourning in Brooklyn some years ago desired, on a Sabbath morning, to hear the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preach. He asked a little Urchin on the street to direct him to Mr. Beecher's Church. The little fellow said: "Mister, you see that crowd?" "I do," answered the gentleman. "Well, Mister, follow it and you'll get there."

If YOU want the best in—

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods, Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Follow the crowd and you'll land in the right place. Were it not that we are awfully bashful we would tell you of the compliments showered upon us by the many who have looked over our stock.

Our windows to some extent give you an idea of what we have in stock. In passing our house take a peep; you will see stuff that will interest you.

We are sometimes asked, "Do people read and believe your advertisements?" Well, if you would have looked in on us in the past ten days (since the weather turned cold) you would have thought so.

Moayon's Big Store

MEN'S SUITS

That Compel Respect.

PRICES--

That Exact Admiration.

The trying place for the young man and the clothes is our store. If you haven't bought your

FALL SUIT AND OVERCOAT

yet we can give you some very interesting figures. We will give you satisfaction as well as economy. Our suits are

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distinguished looking and reasonable in price. \$7.50, 10.00 and 15.00 will buy a first class suit in our house.

J. T. WALL & CO.

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Read the Kentuckian and get the news.

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cough bearing your throat and lungs in this way. Take

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begins; the tickling in the throat ceases; the cough disappears. Two sizes: \$1.00; 50c. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Pleister should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THREE OF A FAMILY

Die of Consumption Within Less Than a Year.

Mr. James Lemon, a prosperous farmer of the Castlesberry country, North Christian, died Tuesday night, after a lingering illness, of consumption. He was 50 years old and a man who had a host of friends. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Lemon was the third member of the family to die of the dreadful disease within a year, a son and a daughter having preceded him to the grave a few months ago. The interment took place Wednesday.

MILLER-THOMAS.

Marriage Took Place at Macedonia Last Night.

The marriage of Mr. J. J. Miller and Miss Lula Thomas, popular young people of the Macedonia neighborhood, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Only a limited number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Miller witnessed the happy event.

CERTIFICATE TO-DAY

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called Gov. Bradley out on the soldier business by addressing him the following letter:

"Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5, 1899.—W. O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky—Sir: Since the state board of election commissioners convened in this city yesterday it has been persistently asserted in the public buildings and on the streets of this city, as well as published in newspapers, that a body of armed men in citizens' garb have been brought here with your knowledge, by your consent or with your approval, to stand by with a view of overawing this board while it discharges the duties imposed upon it by law. These reports, though emanating from reputable sources, have not, so far as we know, been denied by you, or any one for you. In these circumstances, we hold it to be our duty to inquire directly of you whether or not there is any truth, or semblance of truth, in the reports to which we herein call your attention.

"WM. S. PRYOR,

"W. T. ELLIS,

"CHAS. B. POYNTEZ,

State Board of Election Commissioners.

To this Governor Bradley sent the following written reply to the commissioners:

"Gentlemen: I regret very much you should for one moment have believed the malicious lie that has been circulated and of which you speak. I have absolutely become wearied by contradicting the lies of a partisan press. You should know me well enough to know that I do not resort to any such clandestine methods. And especially you should know that the report is false in view of the fact that I waited upon the chairman of your board yesterday morning and offered, if he desired, to exclude all persons except those who had business in the departments from the building. Any statement that any men or set of men have been brought here with my knowledge, consent or approval to stand by with a view of overawing the board is a malicious

lie. I have brought no man here for any purpose, and no man is here by my order. I see it stated in the papers that certain members of the state guard are here in citizens' clothes. I have seen several officers here, but they are here individually, and not as members of that organization, and without any connivance on my part. Instead of intimidating, I am ready at all times to protect every officer of the law in the discharge of his sworn duty.

"W. O. BRADLEY."

Gov. Bradley delivered his reply in person and made a very excited and ill tempered speech before the board, denouncing as a lie that he had soldiers in the city and flouting himself out with the bantering remark that he was "responsible here or elsewhere."

A smile went round the room and the episode was at an end.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Second Day's Meeting Held at Church Hill Yesterday.

The Farmers Institute was so slimly attended Monday that the second day's meeting was postponed until yesterday, and the meeting held at Church Hill.

Mr. E. W. Robinson, of Missouri, lectured on soil fertility and hogs and Mr. Robt. F. Dulaney on hogs and their building. Mrs. Lucy Cleaver, McIlroy also lectured as follows: "Summer driftwood for winter fires, a farm garden, a woman's profit in farming, pickles."

A fair sized crowd was on hand.

SOLDIER BOYS.

Return of Hopkinsville's Two Corporals.

Corporals Lannes Huggins and Edgar Morris, who returned from the Philippines last week were given a warm welcome by their friends.

They were absent just 19 months. Both young men returned in robust health and greatly pleased with their trip to the other side of the world. They made brave soldiers and were both promoted from the ranks.

The Racket, 2d Floor



On this floor you find Dolls of all kinds, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys, Drums, Trunks, Games, Xmas Tree Trimmings, Wax Candles and Holders, Books, Bibles &c, Albums all kinds, Picture Frames, Fancy Mirrors, Scrap Books, Paint Sets, A B C Blocks, Stone Blocks, Celluloid Goods, Collar and Cuff Boxes &c.

And a Complete Line of Holiday Novelties.

FIRST FLOOR Everything Your Heart Desires. Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

Remember the many bargains in Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Boots, Shoes and Hundreds of other Serviceable Goods.

Next Week We Will Advertise Prices on all Our Big Variety of Holiday Novelties.

Remember the Place **THE RACKET** The Big Store Hopkinsville, Ky. J. M. WARD, Manager.

Warm weather for the last few weeks has made certain lines slow to sell--hence these Low Prices.

THE LOGIC OF PLAIN FACTS!

dreams of word painters, but there is a practical side to all this newspaper talk. Advertisers may exaggerate all they please, but shoppers are not blind. People want plain facts on which they base their intelligence.

A Stupendous Value-Giving Event in Dry Goods.

Here are facts that will win your interest.

All wool 42-inch Serge, navy, browns, greens and blues, Worth 65c for 50c

38-inch Woolen Novelty Dress Goods, Worth 50c for 35c

A few Plain Skirt Patterns, that formerly sold at \$5.00 and

\$6.50 for only \$3.90

Extra values, good assortment of colors, in Venetians, at

50c, \$1, \$1.50 per yd

Plain Black Goods for reversible rainy day skirts, worth \$2.50 for

\$1.75 per yard.

Black Dress Goods.

Leading Value in Honest, Well-made, Trustworthy Black Fabrics that we can recommend with great confidence to our customers.

50c a Yard Regular 65c quality 38 inch all wool Venetians in every way reliable.

50c a Yard Regular 75c quality of 42-inch all wool Storm Serge.

65c a Yard Regular \$1.25 Mohair and Wool Crepon. Full 38 inches wide and as perfect a black as the higher priced goods.

\$1.15 a Yard Regular \$2.00 Mohair and Wool Crepons; 42 in. wide. We have others at \$1.50 and 2.00 a yard that are as good values.

We are quoting exceedingly interesting prices on all Novelty Black Goods.

Silk Attractions.

For a few days we offer special inducements in Fancy Silks for Waists.

\$1 Yd. for Choice

of any piece of Silk in the house. This includes many patterns at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 per yard.

85c for Best

Colored Taffeta in the country. This Taffeta is every thread pure silk, pure dye, soft finish and high luster nearly all colors.

Tremendous Gloves.

Stock of

\$1.00 2 clasp Kid Gloves; all all sizes; every pair guaranteed. Tans, Browns, Reds, Gray, Pearl and White.

\$1.50 3 clasp La Rome. We unhesitatingly assert that it is the best glove in the city for the price.

Good line of fur lined Mittens and Gloves at reasonable prices.

Table Cloth.

65c a Yard

Two yard wide heavy Table Damask, newest patterns, such as most stores ask you 85c for.

85c a Yard

Two yard wide extra heavy Table Damask, very newest patterns, the usual dollar kind elsewhere. We have better ones at \$1, 1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

For something rich and elegant ask for a sight of our pretty sets of Table Cloth and Napkins to match.

Three Great Specials in Towels.

Guaranteed three-fourths Linen and Extra Heavy Huck.

10c for 17x32 inch, well worth 15c

15c for 20x36 inch, well worth 25c

20c for 22x44 inch, well worth 35c.

Housekeepers.

Please bear in mind our Rugs, Mats, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Carpets, we have values that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

Hosiery.

Not only good but shapely regular made Hosiery that commends itself for appearance as well as firmness; they look well and wear well and they fit. Do you know the comfort of a perfect fitting stocking? Curious how many women overlook this, but will appreciate the difference when you try these; absolutely first dye.

10c a Pair

For Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, double heel and sole, 40 gauge, well worth 15c.

25c a Pair

For the nicest, finest and smoothest stocking in the city, usual value 35c.

25c a Pair

Ladies' Beeced lined and wool hose in black and gray. Better quality at 35c.

10c a Pair

For Children's fast black Hose, well worth 15c.

25c a Pair

For Black Cat Stockings for boys

and girls; the best in America for the price. For sale in this store only.

Neckwear.

Recent importations just opened. The handsomest ever seen in Hopkinsville. Choice novelties at popular prices.

50c All the latest up-to-date Winters with embroidered ends.

Underwear

For women and children at last season's prices, notwithstanding there have been advances of from 20 to 35 per cent.

25 Cents

For Ladies heavy ribbed cotton shirts or drawers, in white or gray, worth 35c.

50 Cents

For fine smooth silk finish vest or pants, white only, worth 75c.

50 Cents

For all wool shirts, worth 85c.

50 Cents

For children's union suits.

\$1 for ladies' union suits, better ones at higher prices.

New Blankets.

Extra large 11x14, all pure wool, in gray, scarlet and white, regular 6.50 blanket for \$5.00. We have others much cheaper.

Comforts.

Good quality of bed comforts, full

size, both sides fancy figured calico, will go at \$1.00. Better comforts at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

We have the exclusive sale of the new Laminated cotton comforts in Hopkinsville. Light and fluffy as eiderdown, and besides they are about 10 inches larger. Price \$2.50 and 3.50.

French Flannels.

Are very scarce and a very popular fabric this season. We have a fair assortment of colors.

Special--

A 52-inch wide broad cloth at \$1.50 per yard.

1,000 yards

27 inch fall style Percale at 35c

1,000 yards

Good Flannellettes in Reds, worth 85c for 5c.

Jackets.

Our stock of jackets is not in every way complete with sizes and styles, but still we have a fair assortment and we offer them at closing out prices.

We ask your inspection, and guarantee to save you a good per cent on your purchase.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large lot of Ladies' Blue and Black skirts to close out.

\$2.00 Skirts will go at \$1.25.

3.00 " " " " 2.00.

4.00 " " " " 2.75.

5.00 " " " " 3.50.

7.50 " " " " 5.00.

10.00 " " " " 7.00.

Your eyes and judgment are well trained enough to detect and discern the genuine excellence of these offerings. Plan to get here early--early as you can--that you may take full advantage of a choice.

GANT & SLAYDEN.

also what we wanted and we will send it
by freight C. O. D. EXAMINE THEM
your freight doesn't add them our best

EAT DISPLAY

OF

Philippine Relics.

Collected by Corporal Lannes Huggins of the famous First Tennessee Regiment, just returned from service in the Philippine Islands, where in the discharge of his duties he visited all the islands of interest in the various islands of the group and secured a remarkable collection of curious pictures, etc., showing the life, character and handiwork of this curious people, and the beauty and resources of this wonderful country of our Eastern Empire. Includes curiosities from Manila, Iloilo, Malolos, Colacan, San Francisco, Panay, Cebu, Lyte, Bahal, Negros, Etc.

Beautiful carvings, quaint shoes and clothing, old coins, from the Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore, Hawaii. Canes of Carabon horns, Mahogany and Coconut woods; Valise of Bamboo and Bamboo and Silky Dress Waists, made of Bannana fibre, and a world of wonders impossible to enumerate in display show windows, at

Bassett
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

Saturday & Monday, Dec. 9 & 11

Under Corporal Huggins' own direction.

HERE AND THERE.

Huggins' store-room for rent 1900. Apply to Wallace Moore.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

For Sale—Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the South. Apply at this office.

Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Joe N. Wright, Merchant Tailor, W. 7th street, opp. New Era office. The secret of getting a fit in a suit of clothes is to get a practical tailor to take your measure.

To the Farmers of Christian County.

Wanted 10,000 lbs. live turkeys to be delivered on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 11th, for which we will pay highest market price.

We will pay highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Hen turkeys weighing under 8 lbs each and tom turkeys weighing under 11 lbs each not wanted.

OHIO VALLEY PRODUCE CO., Hopkinsville, Ky.
O. H. JEAN, Mgr.
Headquarters Evansville, Ind.

A Revelation to the Sick.

There is an incorporated school and infirmary of magnetic healing opened at Springfield, Tenn., where the famous Improved Weltmer Method of Magnetic Healing is taught and practiced. Treat all diseases successfully without the use of medicine or surgery.

For particulars address, S. J. McKINNEY, Sec'y., Springfield, Tenn.

Jno. Wicks Improving.

The many friends of Mr. John Wicks, Jr., who has been very ill with typhoid fever for three weeks, will be glad to learn that his condition is so much improved that his recovery is now considered almost a certainty.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7. (Special.)—Dec. wheat opened at 69½, closed at 69. May wheat opened at 69½, closed at 69. Dec. corn opened at 29½, closed at 30½. Cash 65½c.

Rain Predicted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7. (Special.)—Threatening weather with probably rain to-night and Friday.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

SOUR MASH.

Republicans Claim They Have
Caused One.

Democratic Majority Unable to
Agree and all of the City
Offices May Be Lost.

The City Council met late Monday night for organization, and again met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to elect officers but decided to postpone this until to-night. The four Democratic members have not agreed upon the appointive officers and the opposition are making all sorts of promises to keep them from agreeing. The candidates of the opposition ticket have had their campaign revived and some of them even go so far as to say that they have broken up the Democratic caucus and that they have their plans made to elect their whole slate with one or two exceptions. This, however, is not probable, as no straight Democrat could afford to accept a place secured by a bolt of any member from the party caucus. The contests have both been disposed of. That of J. D. Ware against J. S. Fritz was knocked out by being brought for the First ward instead of the Second. J. T. Wall withdrew the contest against E. M. Plack in the Sixth ward. Both contests were of no effect, being brought before the wrong contesting board.

The Republicans are greatly tickled over the failure of the Democratic lawyers to discover an amendment to the charter in time, that transferred contests from the council to the county board of commissioners.

Son of an Ohio Merchant Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I pursued him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS O. BOWEN, Glenwood, O. For Sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Have You Killed Your HOGS?

Well, if you have or havn't you should

SEE US

AT ONCE

Why? Because we have everything

YOU NEED.

And we will pay you

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

FOR Sausage And Bones.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

Wholesale and Retail GROCERS.

Seasonable Goods

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In addition to our old established

Round Oak Heating Stoves

we have a line of cheap stoves. We have the "BOSS & WILSON" Air Tight Wood Stoves that will consume its own ashes, and that will burn green wood, one stick at a time.

The Majestic Range

still stands without a rival. They grow in favor. All thanksgiving dinners have better flavor when cooked on the majestic. We carry 50 of these in stock.

In Cast Iron Cook Stoves

we can show you a car load assortment, all bought before the advance in iron. We ask you to call and see the biggest stock of heating and cooking stoves you ever saw together.

Lamps and Lamp Supplies.

We have added a handsome line of Lamps, ranging in price from 75c to \$15.00. Wicks, Chimneys, Burners, &c.

New and beautiful display of elegant Lap Robes.

FORBES & BRO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First - National - Bank,

at Hopkinsville, Kentucky,
at the close of business
DEC. 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$108,996.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,546.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,400,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,143.00
Stocks, securities, and other	20,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,005.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	131.42
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,271.99
Due from approved reserve agents	56,945.55
Checks and other cash items	3,229.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,449.10
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	59.21
Legal money reserve in Bank	15,610.00
Legal tender notes	6,000.00
Academy fund with U. S. Treasury	500.00
(5 per cent of circulation)	1,600.00
Due from U. S. Treasury other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2.50
Total	\$25,742.50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,121.34
National Bank Association	10,000.00
Due to other National Banks	211.99
Dividends unpaid	44.40
Individual deposits subject to check	119,989.98
Total	\$245,452.50

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, ss.
I, Thos. W. Lono, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec. 1899.
WALTER KELLY, N. P.
Correct Attest: Geo. C. Long, J. S. F. Frowse, Directors.

Cheapest Thing in Town.

Whole barrel of ginger snaps for 25c at Breslin's Capdy Kitchen. Bring your wagon along.

J. A. Southall, physician and Surgeon, office over Hopper Bros' bookstore, Residence South Virginia streets. Telephone 289.

Monuments.

It is nonsense to believe that you can buy of some agent as cheap as you can of your home shop, where you get the best marble and granite at the lowest possible price. If you will call and see our work and get our prices you will find yourself well paid for the trouble. Yours truly,

ROBT. H. BROWN,

7th and Virginia Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky.

HOLLAND'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK,
Commencing Monday, DEC. 11

VAN DYKE & EATON CO.

Monday—When Friends are Foes.
Tuesday—Across the Trail.
Wednesday—A Tallow Candle.
Thursday—The Signal of Liberty.
Friday—Rip Van Winkle.
Saturday—Enemy to the Czar.
Special Children's Matinee, Saturday, 2 p. m. Every performance continuous. Illustrated Songs, Illustrated Dances, Musical Acts, Veriscope Pictures, &c. will be introduced between acts.

Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c.

Ladies free tickets will be given for the opening performance. Seat sale opens Saturday at Hostal Telegraph office.

Rubber Tires.

If you want to get real pleasure out of your evening drives, take your carriage to West & Lee, and have them to put on a set of their elegant rubber tires. They have the best equipped plant in the South and guarantee work and prices.

Give home enterprise a chance.
Reed's Rules have been adopted for the use of Speaker Henderson.

City Market House.

Large Fat Mackerel, the "Best Fish in Hopkinsville," 10c Each.
Potted Ham, Chicken, Soups, Canned Salmon, French Sardines, Salmon Steak, French Crackers, Watermelons, & Vegetables.
FRESH EVERY DAY.
Try us with your orders.
BIG STOCK.
LOW PRICES.

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SPECIAL LOCALS

HARPER Whiskey is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon. Republicans, Democrats, Populists. Even the "know-nothing" party knows one thing; the merits of HARPER Whiskey.
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